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RAILROAD BRIDGE RECONSTRUCTION DA PHUC, NORTH VIETNAM 1857N - 1Ø535E

1. SIGNIFICANCE:

THIS BRIEFING BOARD DEPICTS AN EXAMPLE OF THE NORTH VIETNAMESE EFFORT TO RECONSTRUCT RAILROAD BRIDGES STRUCK BY THE U.S. ON THE VINH-THANH HOA RAIL LINE.

2. BACKGROUND:

STRIKE DATA REPORTS THAT THIS BRIDGE WAS STRUCK ON 15 AUGUST 1965.
PHOTOGRAPHY OF REVEALED THAT THE DA PHUC RAILROAD BRIDGE
OVER INTERMITTENT WATERWAY LOCATED Ø.2 NM NORTH-NORTHWEST
OF DA PHUC HAD BEEN DESTROYED. AS A RESULT OF AIR STRIKES, THE BRIDGE
TRESTLE AND THE SUPPORTS HAD BEEN DESTROYED AND THE TRACKS ON THE SOUTH
APPROACH DISPLACED. SEVERAL LARGE BOMB CRATERS WERE NOTED IN THE AREA.

3. MISSION READOUT:

UE 643A/2, 16 JANUARY 1966, REVEALS THAT THE DA PHUC RAILROAD BRIDGE HAS BEEN RECONSTRUCTED AND IS SERVICEABLE.

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